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Response to Final Rejection

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AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Tsutomu OHSHIMO et al

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For : SUBSTRATE PROCESSING APPARATUS  
AND SUBSTRATE TRANSPORTING DEVICE  
MOUNTED THERETO

Art Unit : 1746

Examiner : Alexander Markoff

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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This is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed  
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No. 06-1378. In addition,  
authorization is hereby given to  
charge any fees for which  
payment has not been submitted,  
or to credit any overpayments,  
to Account No. 06-1378.